In re <u>continuation</u> patent application of 10/035,222 filed on January 4, 2002.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 have been canceled to allow prosecution of claims 17-47.

With respect to the prior co-pending U.S. application Serial No. 10/035,222,

Applicant hereby incorporates the claim of priority from Japanese Application No. 2000325105 filed on October 25, 2000 and Japanese Application No. 2001-326584 filed on

October 24, 2001 and claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

The prior application is assigned of record to NEC LCD Technologies Ltd., at Reel 013980 and Frame 0734.

Early and favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

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